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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Issuance of Visas for Pursuit of Trade in U. S.

1. The undersigned discussed with Mr. today the issuance of visas where the applicant intended to pursue a trade or business in the United States, e.g., actor, lecturer, etc.

2. He stated that the normal practice was for the Department to issue a 3(2) visa as in the normal case. Such visas, under present practices, are limited to six months duration. Previously, such visas had been issued for a year. There is an exceptionnow where it is indicated that the traveler's itinerary will be in more than one district of I&N. In such cases, the visas are limited to three months.

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